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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2007, Applicants hereby elect, from the Markush groups recited in claims 47 and 53, the species of an adenoviral associated vector. All of the pending claims are readable on the elected species, apart from the non-elected species from the Markush groups recited in claims 47 and 53

Respectfully submitted,

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